

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Public Services-I & CAD Department - Disciplinary action initiated under APCS (CC & A) Rules, 1991, against Sri J.V.V.V.Bhanumurthy , formerly Assistant Engineer, G.H.W.D., Dowlaiswaram, East Godavari district, & two other Engg. Officials, on the allegations of irregularities in execution of repairs/replacement of electrical panel boards in SAC Barriage - Disciplinary case finalised - imposing a punishment of withholding of one increment with cumulative effect, and to treat the suspension period as not on duty- Orders Issued.

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IRRIGATION & CAD (SER.X.2.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 64

Dt:03.05.2012.

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No. 25 , I & CAD (Ser.X.2) Dept., dt. 5.1.2008.
- 2 . Reprn. of Sri J.V.V.V.Bhanu Murthy, AE, (U/s) , SAC Barriage Godavari Head works division, Dowlaiswaram, dt. 18-2-2008
3. G.O.Rt.No.516, I & CAD (Ser.X.2) Dept., dt. 18.4.2008.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1005, I & CAD (Ser.X.2) Dept., dt. 1.8.2008.
- 5.. WSSD of Sri J.V.V.V.Bhanumurthy, AE, dt. 18.8.2008.
6. G.O.Rt.No.242 I & CAD(Ser.X.2) Dept., dt. 17.2.2009
7. Govt. Memo.No.24007/Ser.X.2/2007-5, dt. 18.7.2009
8. From Dr. Subrendu Bhattacharya, I.A.S., COI, D.O.Lr.No. 252/ COI-SB/ 2009, dt. 20.7.2010.
9. Govt. Memo. No. 24007/Ser.X.2/2007-13, Dt.28 .07.2010
10. Representation of Sri J.V.V.V.Bhanumurthy, formerly AE Dt. 14.09.2010
11. Govt. Memo.No.24007/Ser.X.2/2007-17, dt. 20.06.2011
12. Representation of Sri Y. Rajababu, DEE, dt. 25.11.2011.
13. From the ENC(AW) Hyderabad, Lr.No. Rc/ENC/S1(2)/6800/2008, dt. 2.3.2012
14. Govt. Lr. No. 24007/Ser.X.2/2007-22, Dt: 14 .03.2012.
15. From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad Lr.No. 640/ RT-1/3/ 2012, dt. 12.04.2012

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O R D E R:

Where as , It was brought to the notice of the Government that certain irregularities were took place in the execution of repairs/replacement of electrical panel boards on SAC Barriage and the same is leading to endangering the operational efficiency of gates. Therefore, Govt have decided to place the responsible officers under suspension , duly initiating disciplinary proceedings against them.

And whereas, orders were issued placing Sri J.V.V.V.Bhanu Murthy, the then Assistant Engineer, SAC Barriage Godavari Head works division, Dowlaiswaram. , under suspension , vide reference 1st read above.

In the reference 2nd read above , Sri J.V.V.V.Bhanu Murthy, the then Assistant Egnieer, (U/s) has requested the Govt. to cancel the suspension and issue necessary orders reinstating him into service , as he never committed any mistake. Govt. after considering the representation of Sri J.V.V.V.Bhanu Murthy, the then Assistant Engineer, (U/s) have issued orders reinstating him into service pending finalisation of disciplinary action contemplated against him.

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And whereas , Articles of Charges were issued against Sri J.V.V.V.Bhanu Murthy, the then Assistant Engineer, SAC Barriage Godavari Head works division, Dowlaiswaram. In the reference 4th read above , the Charged Officer has submitted his Written Statement of Self Defence.

Government have examined the WSSD of Sri J.V.V.V.Bhanu Murthy, Assistant Engineer , and other COs and decided to entrust the case to the COI for inquiry on the charges framed against them. Accordingly orders were issued in the reference 6th read above, appointing Dr. Subrendu Bhattacharya, IAS, COI as inquiring Authority for inquiry into the charges framed against them. In the reference 8th read above, Dr. Subrendu Bhattacharya, IAS , COI has submitted his inquiry report.

In the reference 9th read above, a copy of the Inquiry Officer's report has been communicated to Sri J.V.V.V.Bhanu Murthy, formerly Assistant Engineer, G.H.W.D., Dowlaiswaram, East Godavari District, under Rule 21 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, with a direction to submit his representations if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Authority .

In the reference 10th read above, Sri J.V.V.V.Bhanu Murthy, formerly Assistant Engineer has submitted a representation on the findings of the inquiry authority, and requested to drop further action in the matter as there is no any financial loss to Government.

Government careful examination of the representation of the charged officer with the inquiry report, it is observed that the explanation furnished by the charged officer Sri J.V.V.V.Bhanu Murthy, Assistant Engineer, is not convincing, therefore it has been decided to deviate with the findings of the Inquiry Authority on the following reasons:

“ for splitting of a work into many works is the collective action of AE, DEE and EE. The initial officer, AE prepares the estimates based on the quotations called, the DEE submits the same to the EE for approval. The AE and DEE have to comment on higher rates in quotations, found if any, during submission of estimates to the EE. Not bringing to the notice of higher official regarding higher rates is lapse on the part of that officer. The AE or DEE are not commented on the issue. As such the three officers AE, DEE and EE have responsible for the rates in the estimates.

It is observed from the statement, copies of M.Book-pg.38 to 94 and letter of EE to DEE dt. 12.3.2007 & 23.3.2007 that the part-bills were submitted by the AE and DEE for electrical works without even concluding any agreement with the contractor to do the work. . As such the AE and DEE are responsible for the charge. Some times part-bills were submitted for electrical works without even concluding any agreement with the contractor to do the work. Therefore the charged officer Sri J.V.V.V. Bhanumurthy, , AE is responsible for the said lapses.

In the reference 11th read above, show cause notice has been issued to Sri J.V.V.V.Bhanu Murthy, Assistant Engineer, indicating the reasons for deviation with the findings of the I, A , with a direction to Show Cause as to why the major penalty should not be imposed against him, under APCS (CC & A) Rules, 1991, for the irregularities committed by him in execution of repairs/replacement of electrical panel boards in SAC Barriage, Godavari Head works division, Dowlaiswaram, E.G.District. In the reference 12th read above, Sri J.V.V.V.Bhanu Murthy, Assistant Engineer has submitted his representation.

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Government after careful examination of the matter have decided and hereby order to impose the punishment of withholding of one increment with cumulative effect on Sri J.V.V.V.Bhanu Murthy, formerly Assistant Engineer, under Rule 9 of APCS (CC & A) Rules, 1991, for the irregularities committed by him in execution of repairs / replacement of electrical panel boards in SAC Barrage, Godavari Head works division, Dowlaiswaram, and to treat the suspension period of the Charged Officer as "not on duty" under FR- 54(B).

A copy of the reference 15th cited, in which the concurrence of the APPSC is obtained is enclosed herewith.

The Engineer-In-Chief (Admn.Wing) I & CAD Department, Hyderabad shall take necessary action., accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNER OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHAIENDRA KUMAR JOSHI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri J.V.V.V.Bhanu Murthy, Assistant Engineer,
Q.C.V & E Circle, Dowlaiswaram, East Godavari
through the Engineer-In-Chief (Admn.Wing)
Hyderabad

The Engineer-In-Chief (Admn.Wing),
I & CAD Department, Hyderabad

Copy to:

The Secretary to VC, APVC, Hyderabad
The Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER